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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PICOZZA, et al. Our Ref.: Sunhpro-2-4244  
Serial No.: 10/699,378  
Filed: October 30, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3644  
Examiner: Susan C. Alimenti  
For: SWEAT SCRAPER

Fax – Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0038] as follows:

[0038] As can be seen in Figure 3, the blade 20 is curved to compliment and match the surface to be scraped. Of course, animals have many differently curved surfaces, but, for a horse, a gentle curve is adequate. Referring to Figure 5, there is shown the scraper 10 of the previous Figures in cross-section. The relatively rigid core 50 of a preferably inexpensive material (e.g., polypropylene) requires only a thin sheathing of a likely more expensive sheath material 70 (e.g., TPV). As seen in Figures 3 and 5, the curve or arch of blade 20 extends longitudinally between the handle 30 and the blade tip or free end of blade 20.